

## BANK LOSES BIG SUM SENT BY MAIL

Atlantic Bank Entrusts \$10,000 to Uncle Sam and It Is All Gone.

## TO CUT CHARGES IN TOO

This Is What Cole Manufacturing Co. Seeks to Do Regarding Cotton Planters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RICHMOND, N. C., April 16.—United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has received at his office here the legal papers in a sensational case that has been perpetrated in connection with the mail service between Wilmington and New York, in which the Atlantic National Bank lost a package containing \$10,000. Mail route inspectors and detectives are at work on the case, but so far as can be ascertained, the efforts thus far have been futile. Officials are declining to talk for publication about the matter, the news having gotten to the newspapers in spite of the purpose of Marshal Dockery and other officers to keep it "quiet." The package of money disappeared early last week, and it was last Friday that the search began, one of the first acts being to search the house of the mail agent at Wilmington, who first received the pouch containing the package for transportation. It is understood that no clue has yet been discovered, and the theft is as likely to have been at any other point on the route to New York as on the Wilmington division. All that is known is that the pouch was opened in New York and the \$10,000 package missing. It was locked in a seamless pouch with official register lock, the mechanism being such that it is not supposed to be possible for it to be unlocked until it reaches its destination.

In this connection it is of interest to note that the maximum loss that the government pays for lost registered packages is \$15, so that the remainder of the loss must fall on the Atlantic Bank if the package is not found. Shipments of this kind are often sent by registered mail for the reason that the transportation charges are far less than express charges, and they are rarely ever lost.

**After Express Company.**  
Charters are issued for the Charlotte Lumber and Land Company, capital \$25,000, by J. M. Emery, M. Oglesby, T. C. Tooney, Alton to the Guilford Realty and Insurance Company, of High Point, capital \$5,000, by H. A. Mills, W. H. Bason and others. The Division Superintendent W. E. Puckner, of the Southern Express Company, appeared before the Corporation Commission to-day to oppose a petition from the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, for the express charges on cotton planters to be reduced by half, that is, from the double merchandise to simply merchandise classification. The large bulk of the express company for the double charge. State Auditor B. F. Dixon spent the day in Durham looking into matters connected with the listing of corporations for taxation. He conferred with the county and city authorities about this work, which will be in order May 1st.

Professor W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, delivered an able address last night at a citizens' meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. His subject was "City Government." He pointed out as defects in the American system of city government its diffuse and intangible character, the system of electing aldermen from wards instead of at large, and the domination of politics, which he insisted should have no place in city government. He urged that the system should be simplified and centralized.

## SPEND WEEK THERE.

Carolina Will Have Plenty of Soldiers at Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RICHMOND, N. C., April 16.—A conference of officers of the North Carolina National Guard held here to-day resulted in a definite decision that the Second

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## POLITICAL SHAKE UP.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, Big Chief, Last to Go.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 16.—The announcement yesterday that United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes had resigned, brings to mind the significance of an "idle rumor," published in this correspondence April 6th, in connection with the resignation here of R. G. Chandley, a subordinate deputy in the United States marshal's office. The item was, "One thing seems certain, judging from unfailing signs, and that is, there is going to be a shake-up, possibly at Washington, a powerful though quiet departmental commotion of some kind, rumor even connecting the possibility of the powerful Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes with being about to tender his resignation."

Since that was written, the shake up at Greensboro has become more pronounced. First, after the practical decapitation of Deputy Chandley, comes the announcement that the Revenue Agent R. B. Sams "has been promoted" by a transfer from this jurisdiction to that of Atlanta, Ga. And Mr. Sams, after having served in the Revenue Service for ten years in the district where he was born and reared, and where he had acquired

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of Brunswick and Mecklenburg. He has no opponent so far. Mr. Blain has once represented Brunswick in the House of Delegates. He has a pleasing manner, and although he made no speech, he made a good impression here.

Judge Barksdale will adjourn his court here to-morrow until the 25th. He will go from here to Roanoke city, where he will hold court for Judge Moffett. After finishing there, he will return here and conclude the business of this court.

## JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Schoolchildren Present Facsimile of Declaration of Independence.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 16.—The hall of the Martinsville High School presented a very pretty and patriotic picture yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Patrick Henry Chapter, D. A. R., of Martinsville, presented to the school a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. At the school was not in session on Jefferson's birthday, April 13th, the presentation was made on the 15th, it being intended in part as a celebration of Jefferson's birthday.

Mrs. Faith T. Parrott, regent of the chapter, was in charge of the ceremonies. After prayer by Mrs. E. L. Williamson, chaplain, the presentation address was delivered in a very charming manner by Mrs. O. C. Smith, vice-regent, and senior member of Patrick Henry Chapter.

Appropriate responses were made by L. S. Thomas, Esq., on behalf of the board of trustees, and Professor J. T. Erwin on behalf of the school. Thirteen members of the chapter were present, each bearing a flag with the name of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence upon it, and at the close of the presentation exercises, these ladies each gave the names of the signers of the Declaration from the respective States which they represented.

The presentation took place in the presence of the school and a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to witness the exercises.

## DAMAGE SYNAGOGUE.

Children Are Fined for Serious Destruction and Desecration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 16.—Two small boys, aged seven and twelve, were fined \$20 each in the Police Court to-day on the charge of doing hundreds of dollars of damage in the Jewish Synagogue. A number of children broke into the house of worship, and with rocks they carried with them wrecked the chandeliers, furniture and walls. The service linen was ruined by being put into a pool and the water turned on it, then the water spigot was opened and a portion of the building was flooded.

## MOVEMENTS OF FLEET.

Big Ships to Remain in Hampton Roads Until May 15th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., April 16.—It has been officially stated that the entire fleet of battleships under Rear Admiral Hobbie D. Evans, which arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday, will remain until May 15th. On that date the first division, composed of the never vessels, the Louisiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Virginia, Georgia and Maine and Missouri, will go to New York for ten days for the purpose of giving the crews of the various ships liberty, after which the ships will return to Hampton Roads. The second division, composed of the Kearazee, Kentucky, Alabama, Iowa and Illinois, will then go to New York for ten days. This division will then return to Hampton Roads, where the entire fleet of battleships and cruisers will be anchored until the middle of June.

## FINES FATHER-IN-LAW.

He Was Charged With Abusing His Son's Wife.

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## Torpedo Flotilla Arrives.

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NORFOLK, VA., April 16.—The first torpedo flotilla, consisting of the USS Truxton, McDonough, Whipple, Worden and Hopkins, arrived to-day at the Norfolk Navy Yard from Key West, Fla., where they stopped en route from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The flotilla will form a part of the fleet under Admiral Evans at the opening of the exposition.

As the fleet lies at anchor in Hampton Roads, it presents a most imposing sight, and conveys some idea of the magnitude of the great naval rendezvous to be held in Hampton Roads.

## Mail-Carrier Falls Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WEST POINT, VA., April 16.—A colored man, Leonard Wilson, from New Kent county, fell dead in the street last night at 12 o'clock. He lived at Plum Point, and took the mail from that point further on.

The Mayor and doctor were called out about midnight to find him dead. Some thought, as he was not popular, his death was caused by foul play, but the belief is that "too much beer" killed him.

## Sears and Saunders Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
TAPPANNOCK, VA., April 16.—Court was well attended yesterday and politics seemed to be the principal topic. The opposing candidates for the Senate, J. Boyd Sears and Colonel John R. Saunders, were present and made fine addresses, announcing their candidacies and declaring their personal friendship for each other, but at the same time asking their hearers for their votes at the primary.

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## Tribute to Dr. Quaries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., April 16.—The faculty of Washington and Lee University has adopted very tender resolutions on the death of Professor James A. Quaries, M.D., who died last night at his home in Lexington.

Dr. Quaries was also published before the cadets of the V. M. I. by order of General Scott Shipp.

## Sues Baltimore and Ohio.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 16.—Suit for \$3,000 damages was to-day filed

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## Examination for Road Men.

SPENCER, N. C., April 16.—A special examination for all road men in the employ of the Southern Railway Company is being held in Spencer this week, the examinations being conducted by Captain J. H. Richmond, assistant trainmaster of the Danville division. About 150 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen have been examined during the past two days. The examinations are made once each year and are held in the interest of good service.

## Again Nominate Boyden.

SALISBURY, N. C., April 16.—In the municipal primary here to-day A. H. Boyden was nominated for Mayor of Salisbury by 200 majority. The fight was between T. H. Vanderhorst, who was backing, and the contest was the warmest in the history of the city. Mr. Boyden is now closing his third term as Mayor.

## FIGHTING DISTILLERY.

Church People Vigorously Opposing Renewal of License.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYLSTON, VA., April 16.—Judge Barksdale convened his court here yesterday. There was hardly an average attendance. The application of George D. Norwood for the renewal of his distilling license at a point south of Clarksville was resisted most vigorously by the church people of that locality, and the whole day was consumed in the examination of witnesses, and the case is going on to-day. Ex-Congressman R. T. Thorp, of the Norfolk bar, is representing the applicant, and C. J. Faulkner, Esq., of the Mecklenburg bar, those opposing the granting of the license. The distillery was built by W. H. Gooch, of Clarksville, at great cost, and was run by him for a year or two, but a year ago the Circuit Court refused him license, and he sold out to Mr. Norwood, who later applied for distilling license, and there was a great fight made against his application at that time, but finally the court granted the license, and now the fight is renewed.

The candidates were very busy electioneering yesterday. There are two aspirants for the lower House of the Legislature. They are Captain S. P. Anderson, Mr. P. A. Cox, Captain Head, served in the last House of Delegates, and has had much experience in legislative work, having heretofore been a Senator from the Twenty-sixth District.

Mr. J. B. Blain, of Brunswick, was here yesterday. He has announced himself as a candidate for the House of Delegates from the district of Virginia, composed